

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated August 22, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1 and 10 are hereby amended. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 10 are objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,567,065 to Konodoh ("Konodoh").

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to overcome the objection of the Examiner.

The rejection of claims 1-15 is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claims 1-9 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "a plurality of thin film transistors connected to the gate and data lines, wherein each liquid crystal cell has a thin film transistor." Claims 10-15 are allowable over the cited references in that each of these claims recites a combination of elements including, for example, "providing a liquid crystal display (LCD) panel including a plurality of gate lines, a plurality of data lines crossing the plurality of gate lines, a plurality of thin film transistors connected to the gate and data lines, and ferroelectric liquid crystal (FLC) material, wherein a plurality of liquid crystal cells arranged in a matrix pattern are defined by the crossings of the gate and data lines." Konodoh does not teach or suggest at least this feature of the claimed invention. Specifically, Konodoh is directed to a passive liquid crystal display panel, and therefore does not have thin film transistors in the liquid crystal cells. Accordingly, claims 1-15 are allowable over Konodoh.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to

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discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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